

PROTESTS SALE OF U. S. SHIPS

The chamber of commerce, through its traffic department, has protested against the indiscriminate sale of vessels owned by the United States shipping board. In a letter sent to Admiral Benson, chairman of the United States shipping board, it is pointed out that Texas ports cannot compete with Atlantic seaboard ports and cannot be developed without government assistance.

MAN AND WIFE ACQUITTED OF KILLING HER MOTHER

Deadwood, N. D., April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Searle were acquitted yesterday of charges of killing Mrs. Hilda Searle, whose body was found in the furnace of her home in Lead, S. D., last January. Mrs. Searle was Mrs. Searle's mother. The verdict was cheered by a big crowd in court.

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Ten Years Younger Than His Years

Doesn't it make you feel good—cause you to straighten up and feel "cheery"—when someone guesses your age at ten years or so younger than you really are? You look into your mirror, smile with satisfaction and say to yourself: "Well, he didn't make such a bad guess, at that."

The point is: You're no older than your vitality.

If a man is strong, vigorous, mentally alert, fine and fit at 50 he has a better chance of living up to 80 than a man of 30 who is weak and run-down has of living up to 60. While none of us can stay the years nor stop time, we should all make an heroic effort to successfully resist the effects of time by ever keeping our vitality at par.

When you sense a feeling of slowing down of your physical forces—when your stomach, liver, kidneys and other organs show signs of weakness—when you notice a lack of your old time "pep" and "punch"—in other words, when you feel your vitality is on the wane, you should com-

Y^e TOWNE GOSSIP

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By K. C. R.

HING W. Lardner.

MY DEAR HING.

IN A little town.

AT THE foot of the hills.

THAT KEEP piling up.

FAST, THEY become.

THE SIERRA Nevada.

THERE LIVES a maid.

A COUSIN of yours.

WHOM YOU'VE never seen.

AND SHE'S never seen you.

JUST AS I have cousins.

AND WE all have cousins.

THAT ARE second cousins.

AND ONE of the other.

HAS DRIFTED away.

AND WE don't even know

EACH OTHER exists.

AND TO tell the truth.

WE DON'T much care.

WHICH DOESN'T sound well.

BUT is quite true.

AND SO it is.

THAT IT'S probably true.

THAT UNTIL you read this.

YOU MAY never have known.

THAT AWAY out west.

THERE LIVES this girl.

OF THE Lardner clan.

AND OF course I know.

THAT IT'S not my business.

TO TRAVEL around.

AND DIG up relatives.

FOR OTHER folk.

BECAUSE THE most of us.

HAVE ALL we want.

WITHOUT LOOKING around.

AND IF it happens.

YOU HAVE all the relatives.

YOU THINK you want.

AND YOU haven't been pining.

FOR ANY more.

AND YOU'RE satisfied.

TO LET things rest.

THE WAY they are.

IF YOU'LL please forgive me.

I'LL PROMISE you.

IF I find any more.

I'LL KEEP quiet.

AND GO right along.

WITHOUT LETTING you know.

BUT ABOUT this girl.

I'VE GOT to tell you.

THAT A while ago.

SHE MARRIED a man.

AND AFTER a while.

WHERE CAME a story.

AND THE bundle it left.

WHEN THEY picked it up.

WAS A little girl.

AND THEY took it in.

AND THEY have it yet.

AND YESTERDAY.

I WAS at their house.

AND BARBARA came.

AND RIGHT away.

I SAID to myself.

"I'VE SEEN her before."

AND OF course I hadn't.

AND ALL at once.

IT CAME to me.

SHE LOOKED just like you.

AND SHE really does.

AND I had no idea.

YOU MIGHT like to know.

I THANK you.



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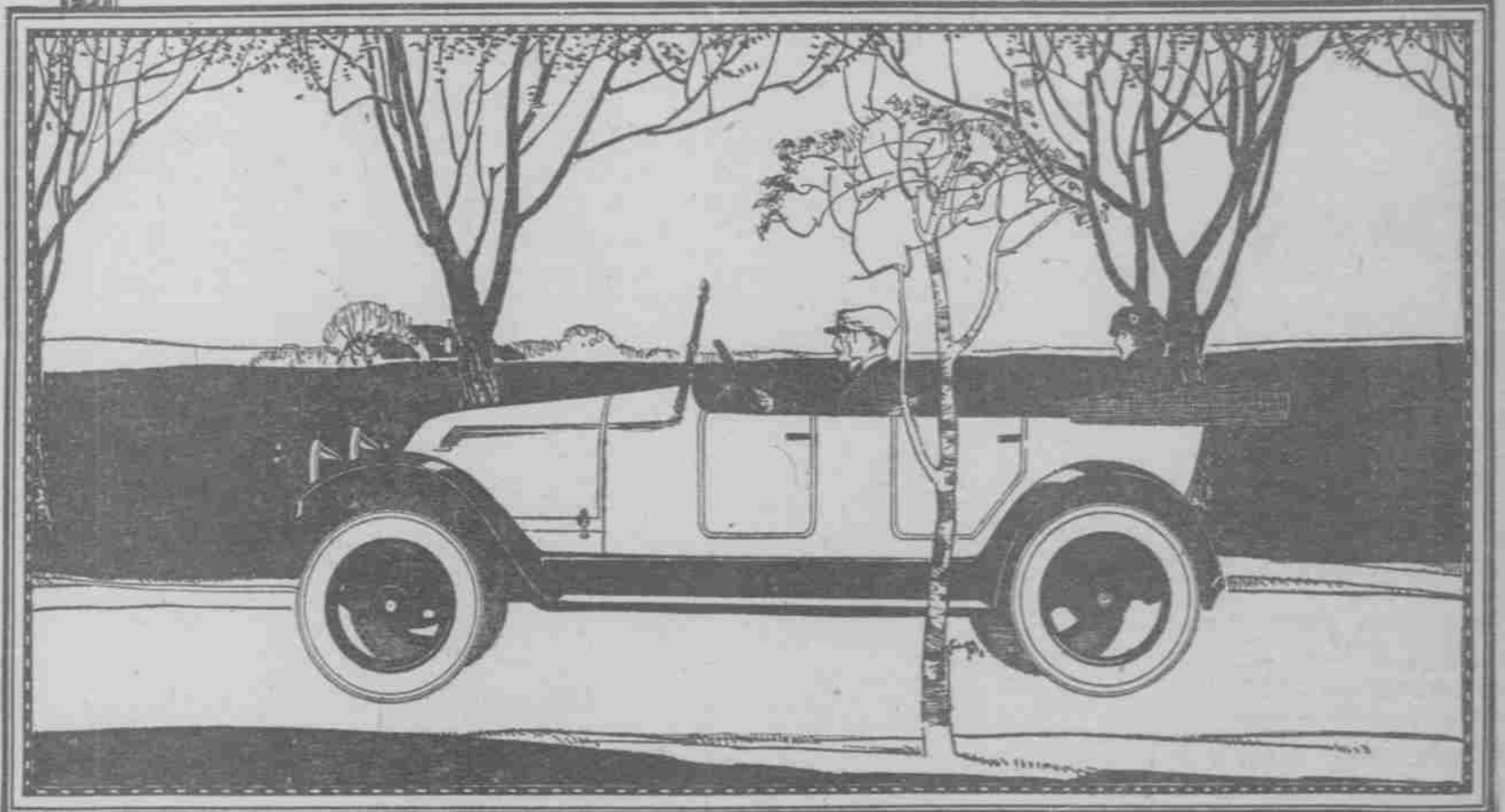
TWO CHINESE ARE KILLED AND ROBBED AT CHIHUAHUA

Chihuahua, Mex., April 12.—Two Chinamen who are farming in an orchard in the neighborhood of Nombre de Dios, from where, like scores of their countrymen, they bring to the local market more than 30 percent of all the vegetables consumed here, were found in a ravine in the Nombre de Dios mountains, stabbed to death. Their murderers, after killing them, left the bodies without clothing. The names of the murdered men are Yan Kan and Chan Fun Fong. The Chinese local colony that numbers more than 250 men, made an imposing funeral. They are asking for special permission to carry pistols to defend themselves from robbers.

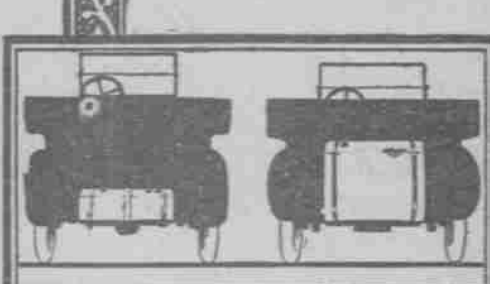
MEXICAN EXPORTS THROUGH EL PASO ARE INCREASING

Chihuahua, Mex., April 12.—The total value of the declared exports from the consular district of which this city is the center, during the last year, amounted to 10,654,000 pesos, Mexican gold, including 12,688,000 of silver and gold bullion, lead and zinc and 222,000 in hides. All these exports were sent through C. J. Jones and El Paso, and are not included in the exportations registered in the U. S. Mexican American consulates whose jurisdiction covers the northern portion of Chihuahua or the Bravo and Galeana districts.

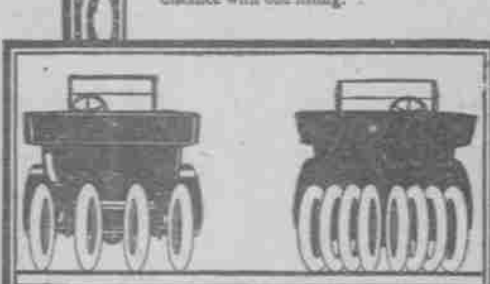
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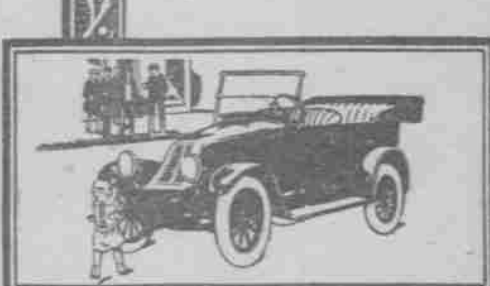
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